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### BUILDING APPROVALS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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SCOPE This bulletin shows in Table 1 the number of "New Houses and Flats" and the value of "New Houses and Flats", "Other New Buildings", and "Additions and Alterations", approved in South Australia from 1962 to December 1967. Details for the same period of number of flats and houses classified by type and of value of new buildings classified by type are shown in Tables 2 and 3.

The statistics relate only to buildings as distinct from the construction of roads, bridges, railways, earth works, water storage, etc. and have been compiled from (a) particulars listed on returns from local government authorities of permits issued to private persons and organizations for building in areas subject to building control, (b) particulars, furnished on the same returns, of building known to be projected or to have started in areas beyond such building control but within the general jurisdiction of such authorities, and (c) details of contracts let or expenditure authorized by governmental and semi-governmental authorities shown on returns furnished by these authorities.

DEFINITIONS **VALUE:** The values shown represent the estimated cost when completed (excluding cost of land) of new buildings and of additions and alterations to existing buildings.

**NEW BUILDING:** Alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over to existing buildings are recorded as "new buildings".

**PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT:** Building is classified as "private" or "government" according to ownership, e.g. the majority of homes built by government housing authorities are classified as "government" even though some are intended for sale on completion.

COMMENT For purposes of comparison it should be borne in mind that the volume of building approvals can be considerably affected from month to month by the incidence of large projects such as blocks of flats, hospitals, multi-storey office buildings, etc. Also, because of administrative arrangements of governmental authorities, only annual figures for government housing contracts let are really meaningful.

During the three months ended December 1967 the number of houses and flats approved for private owners totalled 1,847, an increase of 99 on the figure of 1,748 for the previous three months and 37 more than the 1,810 approved during the three months ended December 1966.

The value of other new buildings approved (private and government combined) was \$25,031,000 which was \$6,841,000 more than for the previous three months and \$17,210,000 more than for the three months ended December 1966.

The value of all buildings and alterations and additions approved was \$44,857,000, an increase of \$6,693,000 on the figure for the previous three months and \$18,515,000 more than for the three months ended December 1966.

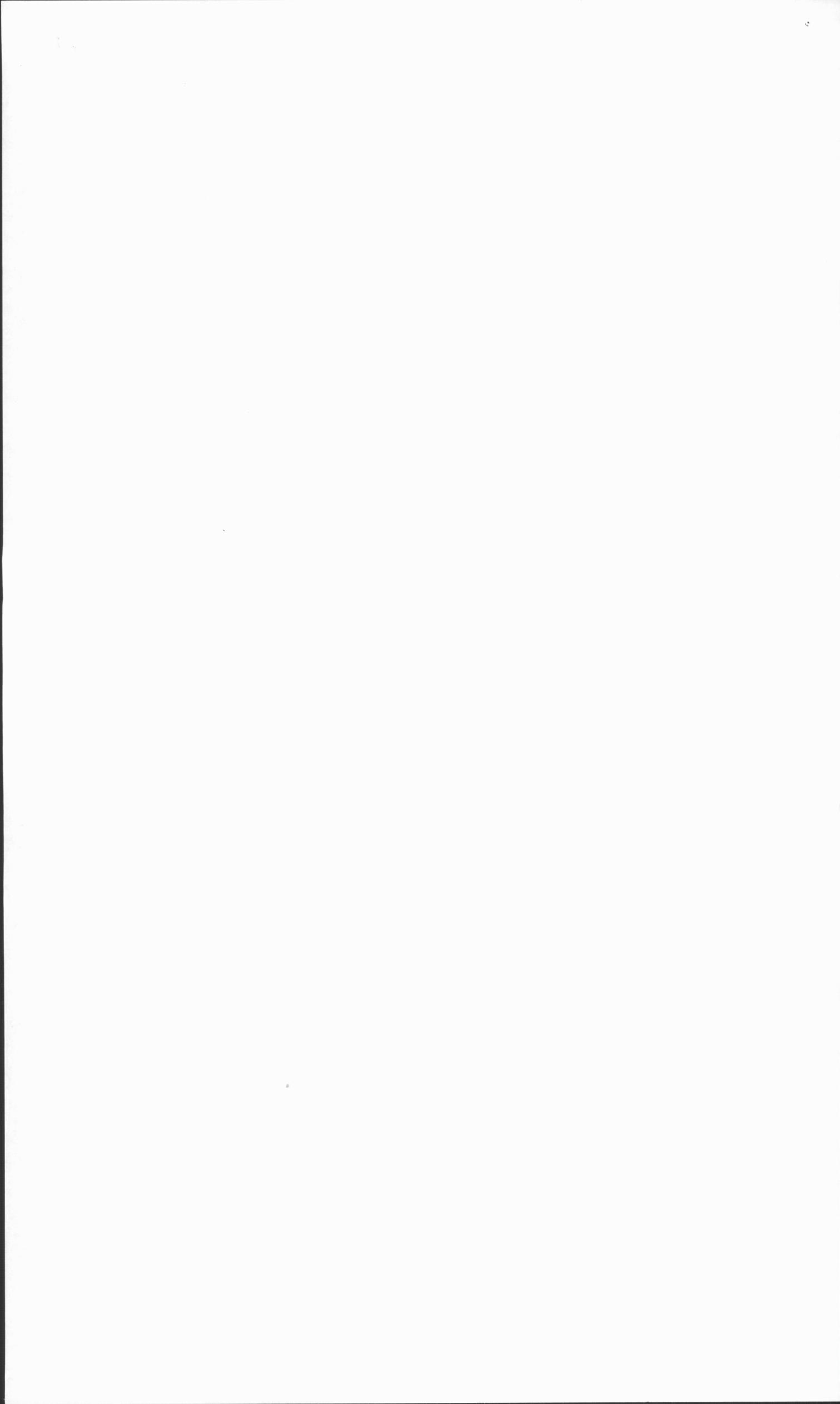


TABLE 1 - NEW HOUSES AND FLATS, OTHER NEW BUILDINGS, AND ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS APPROVED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	New Houses and Flats			Value \$'000	Other New Buildings			Alterations and Additions			All Building Approved			
	Number (a)				Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total	
	Private	Govt	Total											
1962	7,485	2,511	9,996	62,322	27,998	20,228	48,226	12,308	1,726	14,034	91,762	32,820	124,582	
1963	9,026	2,169	11,195	75,720	31,676	20,750	52,426	12,824	2,480	15,304	106,698	36,752	143,450	
1964	10,106	4,470	14,576	96,564	34,286	43,096	77,382	16,770	2,440	19,210	122,078	71,078	193,156	
1965	8,890	2,741	11,631	82,048	38,340	37,070	75,410	15,904	2,112	18,016	120,814	54,660	175,474	
1966	7,921	1,773	9,694	69,595	24,046	18,932	42,978	14,601	1,534	16,135	98,275	30,433	128,708	
1967	6,733	812	7,545	59,270	32,577	38,869	71,446	14,075	1,058	15,133	100,976	44,873	145,849	
1966 - September	792	128	920	6,601	2,822	2,474	5,296	1,519	85	1,604	10,412	3,089	13,501	
October	610	77	687	5,331	913	1,371	2,284	1,228	91	1,319	7,086	1,848	8,934	
November	686	65	751	5,301	1,231	1,444	2,675	1,309	116	1,425	7,466	1,935	9,401	
December	514	31	545	4,111	1,502	1,360	2,862	976	58	1,034	6,406	1,601	8,007	
1967 - January	392	84	476	3,702	2,231	223	2,454	1,021	42	1,063	6,358	861	7,219	
February	499	85	584	4,420	2,139	2,010	4,149	1,061	32	1,093	7,042	2,620	9,662	
March	482	24	506	4,298	1,026	1,370	2,396	1,035	44	1,079	6,194	1,579	7,773	
April	515	38	553	4,462	3,225	2,547	5,772	1,089	125	1,214	8,533	2,915	11,448	
May	620	159	779	5,483	3,853	4,136	7,989	1,145	86	1,231	9,398	5,305	14,703	
June	630	11	641	5,130	2,799	2,666	5,465	1,280	148	1,428	9,127	2,896	12,023	
July	608	110	718	5,662	4,992	3,456	8,448	1,201	112	1,313	11,304	4,119	15,423	
August	574	23	597	4,724	2,744	550	3,294	1,382	148	1,530	8,722	826	9,548	
September	566	25	591	5,368	1,983	4,465	6,448	1,280	97	1,377	8,442	4,751	13,193	
October	706	202	908	6,703	2,047	8,132	10,179	1,140	39	1,179	8,921	9,140	18,061	
November	691	26	717	5,338	3,894	5,965	9,859	1,328	117	1,445	10,363	6,279	16,642	
December	450	25	475	3,980	1,644	3,349	4,993	1,113	68	1,181	6,572	3,582	10,154	

(a) Individual dwelling units - houses and flats combined.

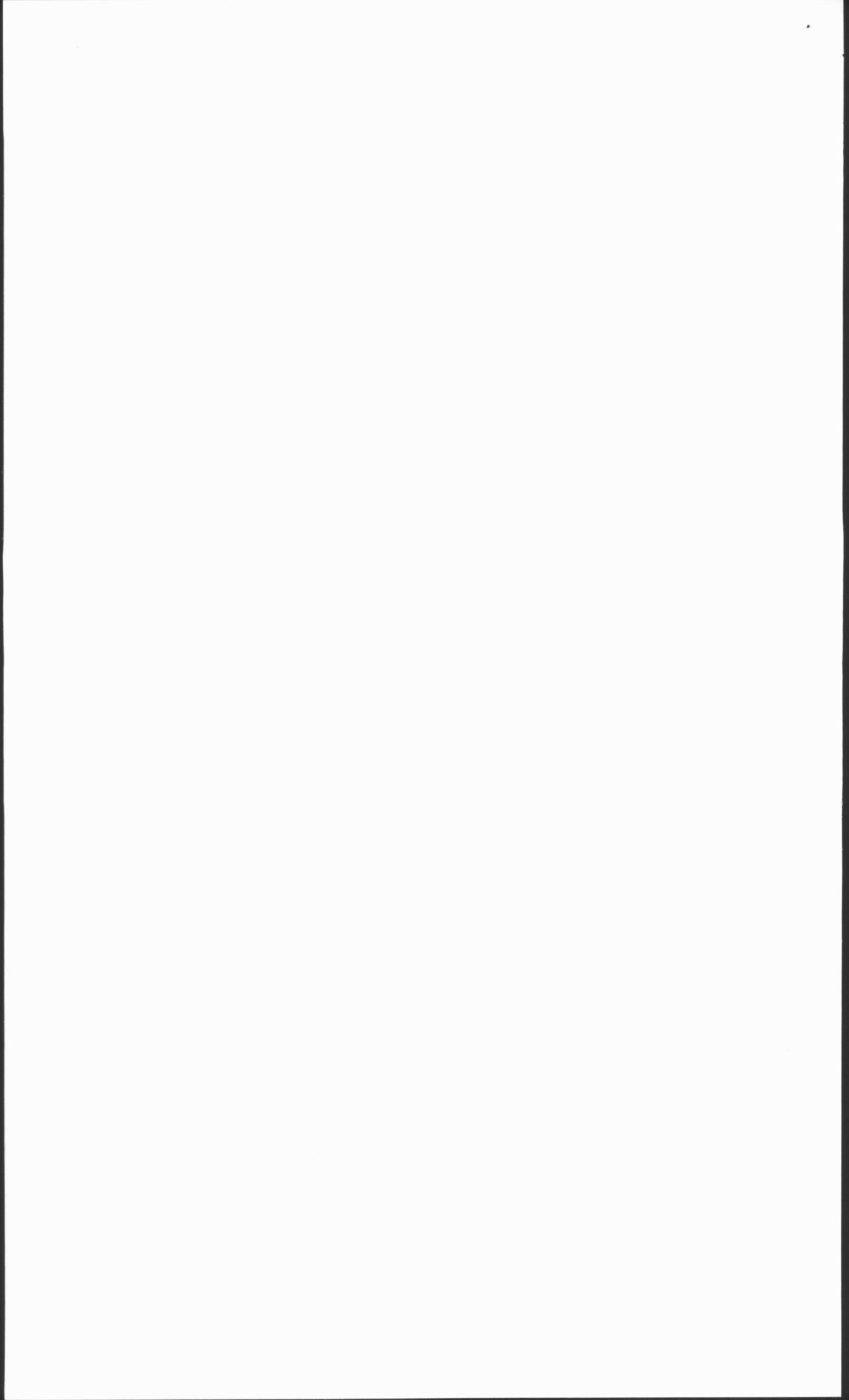


TABLE 2 - NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED : TYPE OF BUILDING, VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Houses	Flats	Business Premises					Education	Religious	Health	Enter- tainment and Rec- reation	Miscell- aneous (b)	Total
			Hotels, Hostels	Shops	Factories	Office Premises	Other (a)						
\$'000													
1963	71,294	4,426	1,458	5,100	12,784	4,054	6,092	5,766	3,086	7,086	752	6,248	128,146
1964	84,828	11,736	1,884	3,864	21,424	6,432	5,706	14,664	1,286	15,884	1,716	4,522	173,946
1965	70,992	11,056	4,338	4,816	11,292	13,706	8,506	16,566	1,602	10,038	1,536	3,010	157,458
1966	62,698	6,897	1,805	6,440	5,868	3,523	4,493	12,433	847	4,150	1,086	2,333	112,573
1967	50,888	8,382	2,313	7,270	7,450	7,971	10,448	24,265	685	8,090	1,497	1,457	130,716
1966 - September	6,048	553	279	210	1,440	184	150	1,065	23	1,629	95	221	11,897
October	4,675	656	48	37	221	94	503	1,051	-	20	105	205	7,615
November	4,673	628	88	198	380	368	288	783	186	144	44	196	7,976
December	3,606	505	311	580	36	45	621	548	84	105	137	395	6,973
1967 - January	3,193	509	95	213	306	435	1,185	47	29	63	30	51	6,156
February	3,980	440	110	477	1,107	65	1,803	122	149	26	164	126	8,569
March	3,892	406	112	219	478	88	239	843	30	113	14	260	6,694
April	3,824	638	235	485	128	126	2,296	2,251	21	101	95	34	10,234
May	4,978	505	99	2,618	286	1,976	1,119	1,380	50	401	17	43	13,472
June	4,694	436	782	702	567	561	866	1,686	59	66	58	118	10,595
July	4,798	864	123	229	1,805	1,872	676	2,913	13	321	261	235	14,110
August	4,036	688	64	128	542	915	672	300	131	362	54	126	8,018
September	4,211	1,157	462	274	480	641	298	3,891	12	-	227	163	11,816
October	5,250	1,453	44	219	273	849	632	1,449	13	6,443	133	124	16,882
November	4,619	719	50	1,557	1,352	225	292	5,739	157	27	312	148	15,197
December	3,413	567	137	149	126	218	370	3,644	21	167	132	29	8,973

(a) Service stations, warehouses, communication buildings, etc.

(b) Defence buildings, homes for aged, homes for children, etc.

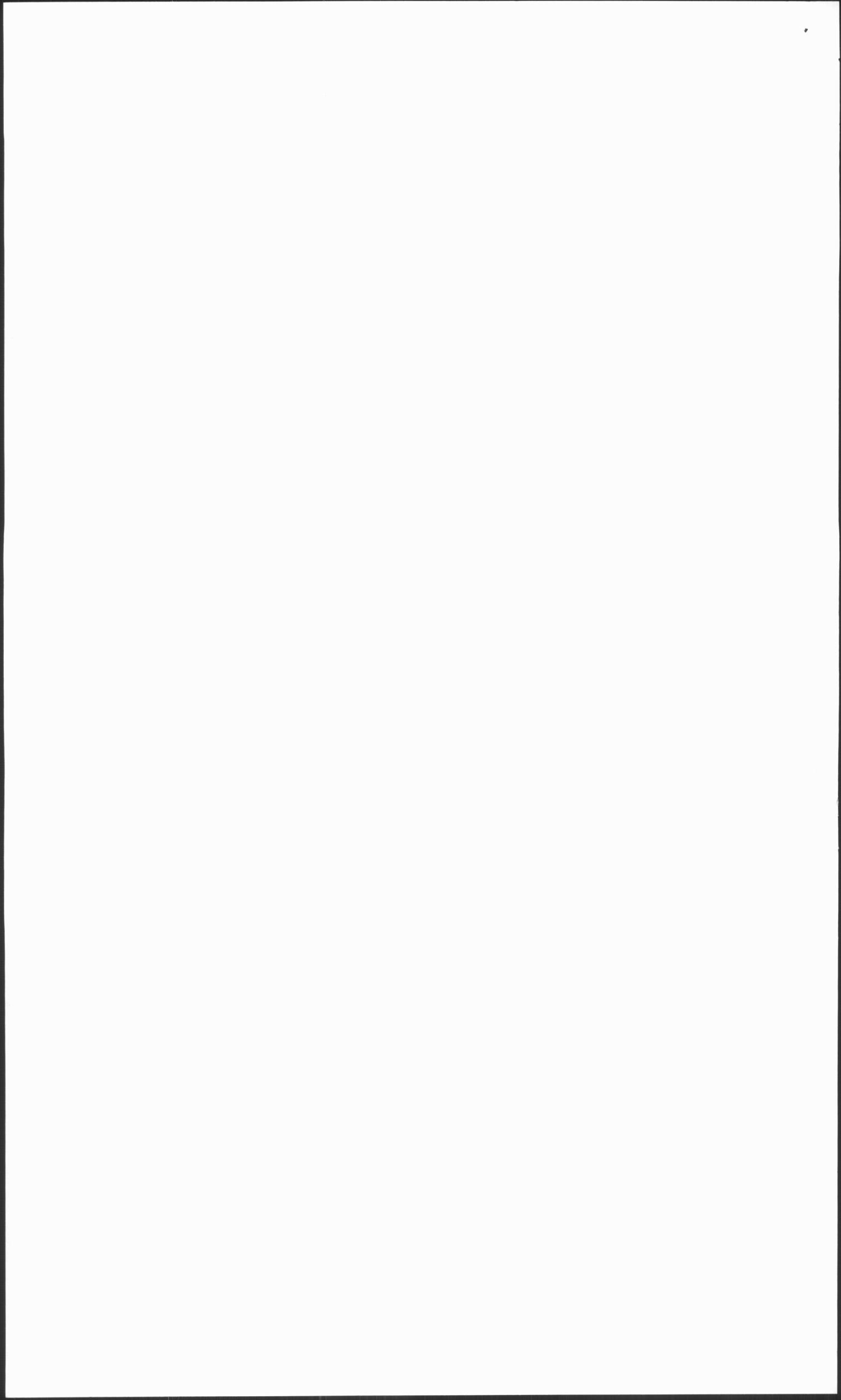


TABLE 3 - HOUSES (TYPE) AND FLATS APPROVED : NUMBER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Houses				Flats	Total Houses and Flats		
	Attached Cottages (a)	Other Houses (b)						
		Brick, Stone etc. (c)	Fibro Cement	Other				
1962	836	8,226	255	38	641	9,996		
1963	110	9,683	356	33	1,013	11,195		
1964	1,674	10,044	478	17	2,363	14,576		
1965	1,048	7,940	474	28	2,141	11,631		
1966	1,079	6,611	415	25	1,564	9,694		
1967	453	4,950	426	27	1,689	7,545		
1966 - September	173	552	68	4	123	920		
October	11	499	38	2	137	687		
November	80	475	41	-	155	751		
December	61	340	43	2	99	545		
1967 - January	10	345	22	-	99	476		
February	46	397	41	-	100	584		
March	4	372	37	2	91	506		
April	9	377	33	4	130	553		
May	159	444	46	-	130	779		
June	98	406	35	3	99	641		
July	47	489	20	-	162	718		
August	35	396	17	-	149	597		
September	3	393	33	8	154	591		
October	20	592	38	-	258	908		
November	20	431	52	3	211	717		
December	2	308	52	7	106	475		

- (a) Dwelling units, mostly of brick, stone or brick veneer construction.  
Includes those intended specifically for occupation by elderly persons.
- (b) According to material of outer walls.
- (c) Includes brick veneer, concrete, and composite.
- (d) Dwelling units (including home units).

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